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**Sent:** 2/18/2020 10:19:59 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: Dewey Burdock Consultation Letters to OST and SRST

Correct!

Regards,

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So 15 tribes total including the three tribes we already sent letters to?

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Douglas,

I will be sending a total of 12 letters for digital concurrence to all involved in a couple of hours. Kim told me today that she was off last Friday and she will be emailing the first three letters today.

Regards,

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Omar: FYI on what I prepared for senior leadership:

**Tribal Consultation Offered on Revised Draft UIC Permits for Dewey Burdock**

Key Message: The Region 8 UIC program is inviting a number of interested tribal nations to consult on EPA's revised draft Class III and V permits prior to issuing final permit decisions.

- In August, 2019 EPA issued revised UIC permits for the proposed Dewey Burdock uranium ISR project in the southern Black Hills of South Dakota in response to past tribal consultation input and public comments received in response to its initial draft permits in 2017.
- About a dozen tribal nations have engaged EPA over the last several years expressing their concerns about impacts to cultural and environmental resources they consider sacred.
- Three Sioux tribal nations (Cheyenne River, Oglala and Standing Rock) have received invitations to consult, and the remaining tribes will receive invitations by the end of this week.
- In order to ensure EPA can make timely final permit decisions later this year, EPA is requesting tribes respond by early March and informing them that consultations must be completed by April 30th.
- Contacts: Douglas Minter (303) 312 6079 and Omar Sierra Lopez (303) 312 7045.

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**Importance:** High

Douglas, Darcy's out tomorrow, so I can sign these as acting. Let's do a weekly for next week on these letters.

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Hi Paul and Kim: working from similar language in the consultation letter recently sent to the CRST Chairman on Dewey Burdock, WD Leadership is requesting your review and concurrence on the above letters so these can be signed by Friday (tomorrow).

Thanks for your giving these your timely attention and let Omar or I know if you have any questions.

Kim: we will get the dated and signed letters by pdf to you tomorrow for email transmission to these tribal leaders.

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